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Billy Evans' Puzzles Are Making the Fans Hustle

## TOM HUGHES LOSES CHANCE TO UMPIRE

resident Baum Has No Vacancy in Staff of Pacific Coast League Officials.

RIFFITH PREPARES PAPERS

legotiations Not Yet Closed For Rookies' Home at Charlottesville Camp.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER

Tom Hughes, the Climbers' vetern twirler, will not umpire in the acific Coast League, President baum wiring Manager Gricith that has no vacancy in his staff. This neans that Hughes will complete egotiations with Manager Frank allon and join the Los Angeles club is a pitcher.

"I am sorry that Tom has been nable to make a start this year as n umpire," said Manager Griffith day, "but perhaps he'll get going ext season. I am sure he would do etter work than Charlie Ferguson, umpired in the American eague last year and who goes to he American Association this year. om hasn't given up hope himself nd that means much. He'll be an mpire yet, and in the big league

Hughes is sitting tight at his home ere. He isn't worrying much about the tuation, and will very likely come to erms with Manager Dillon within eck or so. On the Coast Hughes should a winner, as he has an old head a knows the ropes.

Negotiations for a home for the rookat Charlottesville have not yet been ncluded. Mique Martin will bring to Manager Griffith all the plans for the needed training quarters, and the Old Fox will make his decision. Mique is expected to communicate with his chief

The Baltimore Federals claim the folowing team: Knabe, second base; Mike dowrey, of Pittsburgh, third base; Runt' Walsh, Montreal, utility inelder; Yingling, Brooklyn, pitcher, Dan lowley, Montreal, catcher; Cravath and Jagee, of the Phillies, outfielders, with see Miller, last year with the Phillies.

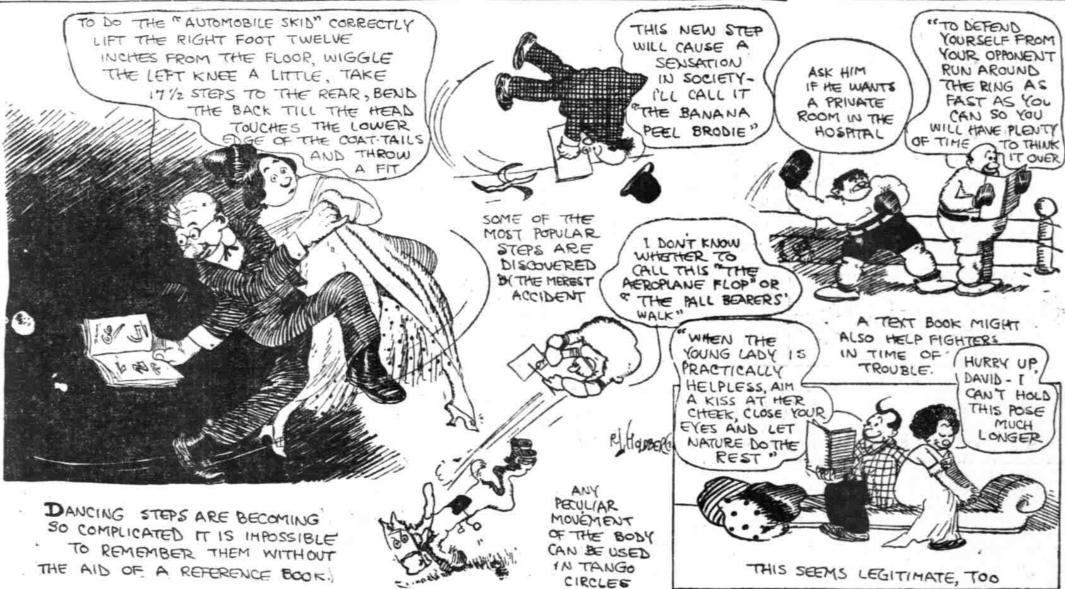
The St. Louis Federals have bought operly for a park, paying \$29,000 for The Chicago club is meeting ob-ructions in obtaining suitable grounds.

to play right field. Gilbert is twenty-one years old, and was considered the best outfielder in the American Asso-ciation in 1912. So good was he that Clark Griffith put in a draft for him, but lost out, the Braves lan ling him.

If Joe Tinker is not found working at short for the Brooklyn Superbas next season, Eddie Gagnier, who was tried out by the Climbers in 1912, may be given a chance to show his skill in the grown and later managed the Louis speaking of the swimming schedule here given a chance to show his skill in the language of the property of the swimming schedule here given a chance to show his skill in the language of the swimming schedule here today. Manager 1. D. Egbert, of Corecant position. Gagnier played with Newark in the International League clubs, and Walter (Dutch) Moore, once well known in Eastern. Western, and Tri-State League circles. Also under the head of baseball Newark. It may happen now that he will get his third big league trial having been with the White Sox and Climbers already.

Caught for Peoria and other milnor today, Manager L. D. Egbert, of Columbia, called attention to eight dual meets listed. Columbia well also meet baseball pensylvania at Philadelphia, January Charles Bentley Power, old-time ball player, umpire, and for many years a Pittsburgh sporting writer, and John H. Navy at Annapolis, March 6:

## The More You See of the Tango the Simpler Trigonometry Becomes---By Goldberg



### BASEBALL PROBLEMS

EVER does "Connie" Mack protook a healthy swing at Bender's most deceptive slow bull. His effort was a little foul tip that struck Ira Thomas high on the chest protector and bounded into the air. Thomas managed to attch the ball before it touched the strough and contended that Jackson was and reasons rather than protests. He had been aided in making the catch by Manager Griffith is preparing his conacts and will send them out to his
layers in a day or so. He does not
see forward to any trouble with his
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have them all in line before he issues
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wins consideration.

struck out. The young umpire refused
to allow the out, claiming that Thomas
had been added in making the catch by
the protector. What was the proper ruling?

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inc.) be making a jump with his team.

A few years ago a play came up ! Cleveland over which "Connie" dis- Answer to Yesterday's Problem agreed with the official, but he did not made known his grievance until the next afternoon. Mack's team had the game e time today. Until he does nothing sewed up at the time, a new official was judging balls and strikes, and a

HE play in which the catcher

## BASEBALL SUFFERS MOSTLY BY DEATH

During 1913 the grim reaper gwung his Gaffney known in the baseball world seythe many times to cor of the heads few years ago as "the king of impires.

New York, Almelda might look very in their day were Jiggs Doneline, formal sections of the gardens in Regard, Joe Tinker has said that the plan was released without his Jack Porte, a former cutcher and first records for shall putting. Billy Quinn has easily the former of the Chynole and other world become of directors being responsible for the church Thomas I pains who caught he and the regist men and hurlers the cold St. Louis Brown's whon the control of America. poolrooms and kicking availest the held the National Leakae champion ship, Charles Taler, who was said have been the first erent left-handed Says Baseball Leads

George Dauss, Jean Dubuc and Ossar Stanare are three Tigers who will take a preliminary training course at Hot springs, Ark, before heading for Gulffort, Mas. All three will need to reduce weight.

Larry Gilbert, the Milwaukee outfielder obtained in the 1812 draft by the Boston Braves, is already being coulded to play centerfield next summer with Stallings' team. The dope is for low Connoilly, who was with the Climbers for five minutes jast spring, to hold earlier to guard the mindle and Tommy Griffith the sensational hitter brought from Worcester last senson to play right field. Gilbert is twenty-sensor were old and was considered the standard of the St. Louis Browns and player with the St. Louis Browns to play right field. Gilbert is twenty-sensored the conservation of the Climber and Tommy Griffith the sensational hitter brought from Worcester last senson to play right field. Gilbert is twenty-sensored and was considered the sensored to play right field. Gilbert is twenty-sensored the conservation of the chief in the old American Louis and Scholar Browns to play right field. Gilbert is twenty-sensored the conservation of the chief in the old American Louis and Scholar Browns with the consideration of the chief interests of the play right field. Gilbert is twenty-sensored and was considered the constitution of the chief interests of the constitution of the chief interests of the play right field. Gilbert is twenty-sensored the constitution of the chief interests of the play right field. Gilbert is twenty-sensored and was considered the constitution of the chief interests of the constitution of the chief interests of the play right field. Gilbert is twenty-sensored the constitution of the chief interests of the constitution of the chief interests of the chief interests of the chief interests of the constitution of the chief interests of the constitution of the chief interests of the chief interests of the constitution of the chief interests of the chief interests of the constitution of the chief interest of th star offener in the old American League Jerry Harrington, once catcher for the Cincinnati Reds and also for Louisyille; Roscoe Miller, who pitched for Detroit, New York, and Pittsburgh. Charles H. Robinson, who played with the Providence team, of the National Leggue; John J. O'Brien, who led the New England League in batting one

rowds of the cocking pits to such as tion against baseball.

### Has Long Schedule.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5-Yale meets Co. umbia in the noof here February IS. In

## SEND YOUR REPLIES EARLY TO EDITOR

in Making Correct Decisions

If you would see your name in the list of baseball fans who really know the inside points of the game, don't delay in mailing your answer to the tipped the bat of the batsman Froblem Editor. A number of correct just as he was about to strike lepties were received Wednesday too at the ball narrows the play know what they're talking about when simply to a case of interference. They begin to argue the line points of

Manager Herzog has exercised his options on Earl Yingling, the southpaw hinger, and Herbert Moran, the little outhelder, both with the Brooklyn Sucharbas, The option held by Brooklyn Buck to their positions. Mack desired to see the new recruit get a good start; before the Reds \$12,500.

Latest rumors have the Federal eaguers getting Bill Killifer, the Philipse backstop; Ad Brennan, the Phillipse backstop; Ad Brennan, the Phillipse, Ira Thomas catching, and so Mack accepted the decision.

The play came up with Chief Bender pitching, ira Thomas catching, and or at the ball narrows the play down simply to a case of interference, who intended to protest, which is approaching store the hard interference.

Say, fans, that Tuesday problem fooling the hard manage that the value of a most of you. Reference to the hard intended to its hard intended to advance any argument that the protest of the hard intended to protest, who intended to protest, which is approaching store the hard intended to advance any argument to irist haze. That base being occupied, when the ha Here are the fans who made correct

cisions Wednesday and are entitled places in the Baseball of Fame: Wallace H. Taylor, Government Printing Office. Bill Howe, 10 I street northeast.

M. E. O'Connor. Lewis Tracy.

keiball team leaves Friday night for Lexington, Va., where the speedy Washington and Lee team will be played the him that Flint, Williamson, Rurns, Sul- from M. A. C. we don't get any credit.

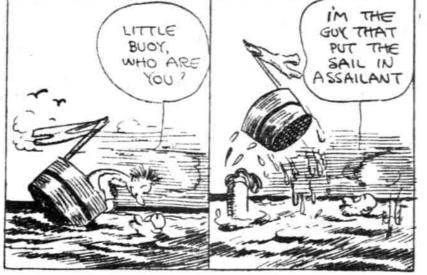
### Roy Hartzell Will Not Manage Denver Outfit

hooley, the speedy little outfielder obtained last year from Montreal for \$10,000, has signed his 1914 contract with the Yankees, sending the papers from his home in Toledo, Ohio. Gilhooley is exhome in Toledo, Ohio. Glihooley is ex-pected to hold down the right field berth for Chance's team next summer, as he showed all the earmarks of a star is his trial jast season.

#### May Box in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 -- Joe Rivers wil come to New York to box Freidle Welsh, Young Shugrue, Johnny Dundec, or Sapper O'Nell next month, if he succeeds in beating or drawing with Ad. succeeds in beating or drawing wit Wolgast at Milwaukee January 23.

#### NOW I'VE I'M THE GUY WRONG YOU DID QUIETLY DUER TO MY FATHER WHEN YOU MARRIED HIM TO MY MOTHER W EUROPE AND STAY AWAY AT YEARS TILL THE SCANDAL BLOWS IM THE FILLE GUY THAT



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Tom Drohan who was tried out by all games the play and the play all games th that Mark Haldwin, one of the pitchers, Schultz:

### Donlin Will Limp.

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 8 -Mike Donlin, one of the Giant tourists, will time the rest of the way around the world. Mike iried to stretch a drive LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—'I don't know anything about Hartzell's going to Denver," said Frank Chance, manager of the New York Yankees, today. "I have not decided to send him wack yet, into a double at Melbourne yesterday

#### Don't Believe Story.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. S.- No verifiration was forthcoming from the offices of the Pittsburgh Federal League club today of a report that the services of Hans Wagner, of the Pirates, and Cam nitz, of the Phillies, were being sought The report was not taken very seriously as far as Wagner is concerned.

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### "Pop" Anson Tells What Schultz Likes Idea Of Harvard Contest

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 8.-Gering golf with Capt. A. C. Anson, asked many Schultz, Michigan's Ali-American the other day what had become of all genter, and now coach Yost's assistant the members of the Chicagos of 1888 here, is smitten with the alliance be-with whom he played. He said he knew tween Michigan and Harvard. Says

> and when we lose to them we are discredited.

"Our schedule is a tough one, but we would rather lose a close battle to Harvard than whip M. A. C. a half dozen times without number and rever received any credit for it, although they have fair teams."
Schultz, who is familiar with the conference teams through his two years' coaching with Janeau, at Wisconsin, stated it as his opinion that Michigan could have defeated Chicago with case.



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By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

SPEAKING OF SPORTS

#### Greeting to Griff.

Peppery, flery, driving the battle line, Hurling invective broadcast from his box, Shouting impatience, no end to his energy, That's the Old Fox.

Arguing testily, urging his ultimate Banishment from the game out of the park, Giving the best that he's got to associate in scrap or lark.

Here's to Griff; may his run in the pennant race Snatch at the flag under Athletic locks, Sure be, unwavering, piloted steadily Over the rocks.

It is to be sincerely hoped that George Chip makes good as middleweight champion, for many good men have held the title before him. Back in 1867 Tom Chandler held it, losing it the next year to George Rooke. In '74 Mike Donovan seized the glory of the crown and held it till 1882 when he retired undefeated. The title lapsed for a couple of years when a fighting demon emerged from the ruck of contending sluggers and the title was generally accorded Jack Dempsey.

Wallops. Not content with this beut, Stanley challenged Papke again within a few months and reversed the decision, hanging the sleep punch on Papke's jaw in the eleventh round. From then on Ketchel was the delight of the boxing world. No man proved a better champion. He refused no challenger. Most of them passed into demandand once his awful punches connected. I saw him knock Porky Flynn out with three punches, all to the stomach, too. In October, 1919, Ketchel was shot and killed in a fight, the title lapsing.

For five years Dempsey was kinspin among middleweights, but he had to fall, going down before another peerless fighter. George La Blanche, the famous "Marine." La Blanche, poor and unknown, now makes his home with relatives in Detroit, getting into the news columns every now and then through his acquaintance with the police court, La Blanche truveled fast while champion, lasting only two years when another wonder appeared on the puglilatic horizon in Bob Fitz-simmons.

From '31 to '37 Fitzsimmons was champion among middleweights and the court days ring champions the court days ring champions

From '31 to '37 Fitzsimmons was champion among middleweights and left the class undefeated. He grew heavy and took on the heaviest, allowing the middleweight title to lapse. Fitzsimmons' career among the heavies is too well known for repetition.

Tommy Ryan came forward and claimed the title, bringing down a storm of criticism upon his head. For the years he battled for the title and quit the ring undefeated. Close behind him came that ilon among ring gladiators, Stanley Ketchel. After holding it a year he succumbed to Billy Papke's instead of posed.

Jack Dempsey, George La Blanche, Bob Fitzzsimmons, and Stanley Ketchel. May he equal their achievements.

In these evit days ring champions think more of dragging down some easy coin in a burlesque house than they do of entering a ring and defending their titles. Johnny Kilbane, the Cleveland featherweight, alone among them all is ever willing to take on an opponent. In the past Chip has never flunked out of a mill, and, according to his recent promises, he means to go on meeting all comers as long as he is able. Maybe he will bring about a rejuvenation of the old days, when ring titles fought instead of posed.

### BINGLES AND BUNTS

By GRANTLAND RICE.

#### Winter League Dope-No. 2-American League.

There is but one main angle to the American League campaign of 1914--i. e., the pursuit of the Athletics by the rest of the league. This in itself will entail a fairly active spring, summer and early fall for those

with ambition enough to start early and stick to the trail.

Back in 1912 the Athletics skidded a bit and dropped last summer and fail the machine righted itself, swung back at old-time speed, and unless a bomb, or words to that effect, explodes in its carburetter it is a trifle difficult to see just how it is to be turned back.

Trimming the Athletics is likely to be same old slugging, mauling power of the pas' will still be on guard, and no club has yet framed a defense that can stop it in either league.

In addition to the same old manhandling infield and the same outintact, Wally Schang, with added experi this same experience will come to the rescue of Mack's young pitchers. Bender and Plank had to do the bulk of hard work last season, but, in addition to Brown and Houck, Bob Shawkey and Joe Bush should be 30 per cent better with the stuff they gathered and put to the test last year.

The Athletics should be as powerfully level somewhere between the two trails, prevalent in 1914 as they were in 1913. There has been entirely too much inside it is hard to figure where this club has It is hard to figure where this club has mal results last year, but things sh lost anything. A series of accidents may drive it back, but figuring the luck o fthe game upon an even break all

These three are Washington, Cleveland, and Boston, and of the three we like the Senatorial outlook best. Griff has the Senatorial outlook best. Griff has one of the smoothest machines in the Schafly Seeking Two game and one of the best defensive clubs in baseball. He still lacks just a trifle more of the old kick, and if he can develop this he has enough surplus stuff to even go out after the Mackmen in headlong chase

Griff has Johnson to start with, and this alone means thirty-five victories, Johnson is one-third of a peanant machine, and in a year where his club was in the hunt to the last he should be good for forty conquests.

Boehling should be of more value this season, and he was quito a help last year. With Gandil, Milan, Ainsmith, Henry, Foster, McBrille, etc., the Sena-tors look like the next best bet.

### Cleveland and Boston.

times. We have trimmed the Aggies the way and a better display of machine morale when the showdown stick around with the front of the parade, but not enough consistency to compete with a machine like that of Mack's.

The Red Sox traveled above form in 1912 and below form in 1913. This next season should find them at a normal comes. There is enough sluff here to

move along a more even trail this year A bit depends upon how Carrigan can

Three clubs are entered as main candidates for the job of being runner-up.

These three are Washington, Cleveland

A bit depends upon how Carrigan can drive his machine and keep it at top speed, and upon the return of Joe Wood back to old form. Wood in proper gear alone means a big advance over the will be a tough job for the Red Sox to raise above fourth place, or third, at the highest.

## Players From Yankees

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 .- Manager Larry Schaffy, of the Buffalo Federals, is after two members of the New York Americans, according to a report which reached here today from North Adams, Mass., where Pitcher Marty McHale, of the Yankees, appeared in vaudeville. McHale said he and another Yankee had received offers, but didn't name the

#### Two Games Saturday.

Two basketball games are scheduled for Saturday night at the Y. M. C. A. The Reserves will tackle the West Y. M. C. A. Reserves five, of Baltimore, and then the first teams of both Cleveland has the kick, but this club must still show greater steadiness along will start at 8 o'clock.

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